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TITLE: DOUBLE-METAL CYANIDE )  
CATALYSTS WHICH CAN BE USED )  
TO PREPARE POLYOLS AND THE )  
PROCESSES RELATED THERETO )

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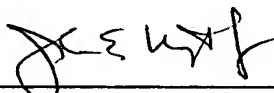
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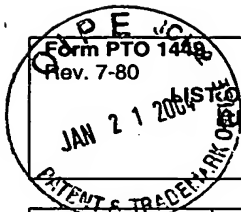
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